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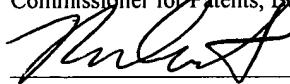
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For: MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBER TRANSFORMER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 ("the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as marked up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material. A clean copy of the abstract is attached in **Exhibit B**.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as marked up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material. A clean copy of these claims are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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